

Remarks

Restriction/Election

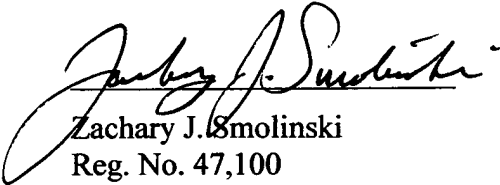
In response to the restriction/election requirement, the Applicants elect to prosecute claims directed to Species (a), which the Office Action states corresponds to figures 1-10. Claims 1-22 are believed to read upon this Species. Claims 23-31 are withdrawn.

The Office Action does not state whether any claims are generic. At least claim 1 is believed to be generic to both species.

No fee is believed to be due with this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee that might be due, except the issue fee, to deposit account number 16-0228.

Respectfully submitted,

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